

As the grandson of former MLA Hans Broten, who served with Tommy Douglas and Woodrow Lloyd, Cam grew up knowing the value of political involvement and the importance of building a better Saskatchewan for everyone.

Since his mother is a teacher and his father a social worker, Cam has lived in several communities throughout Saskatchewan. He was born in Regina and spent his early years growing up in La Loche, Green Lake, Meadow Lake, and La Ronge, before his family settled in Saskatoon.

Cam earned an International Studies degree at the University of Saskatchewan and a Master's degree in Political Science at Simon Fraser University. During his undergraduate degree, Cam spent four months studying in Guatemala and living with a local family. While in graduate school, he worked as a teaching assistant in the Political Science department and as a facilitator with the BC Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform. Cam also worked as a tree planter during the summers throughout his university years.

Before he was elected as an MLA, Cam worked as a policy analyst with the provincial government and a health policy manager with the Saskatchewan Medical Association. He also served as an elected board member with the Saskatoon Co-op.

Cam was first elected as an MLA in 2007 and re-elected in 2011. He serves as the critic for Health, Seniors, Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration.

Cam is married to Ruth, a music therapist. They have two daughters, Ingrid and Clara.



"Cam has already proven that he's got what it takes to lead our party. I'm impressed by his genuine way of connecting with people and his thoughtful approach to politics. **His plan to revitalize our party is what we need to take us into the future.**"

– Mitchell Anderson, U of S student and a former president of the Saskatchewan Young New Democrats

## Plan for our party

Cam's plan to revitalize our party includes:

- Making membership more meaningful;
- Modernizing our policy development process so it is more engaging and democratic;
- Electing more women;
- Ensuring our party is more representative of our communities; and
- Restoring our rural roots.

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"Cam has the right experience, knowledge, personality, and energy to lead our party and **give us a fresh start as we write our next chapter. His vision of shared futures is exactly what our party needs** to be focused on."

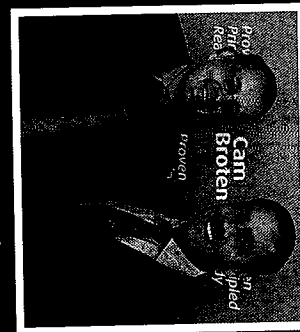
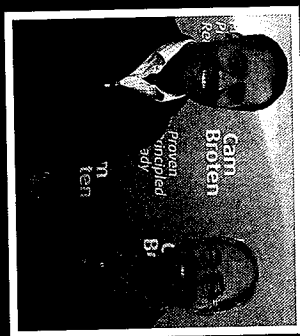
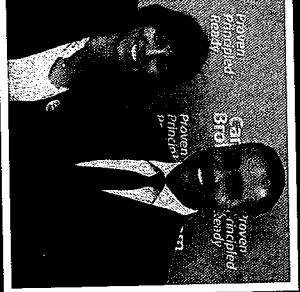
– Dr. Jerry and Joan Hammersmith (Jerry was Minister of Northern Sask. and MLA for Prince Albert-Duck Lake in the Blakeney government).

## Vision for our province

Cam's vision focuses on our shared futures with one another and our planet. It includes:

- A healthier and more equal province;
- Improved Medicare;
- Revitalized farms and rural communities;
- Stronger democracy, long-term thinking and smarter decisions; and
- A greener future.

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Cam has great political skills, he values teamwork, and he demonstrates thoughtful leadership around the caucus. I know he's ready to lead and I'm pleased that he shares my vision of electing a more representative legislature, including more women."

"Cam is very astute, has great judgment, and demonstrates a lot of substance. He listens closely, communicates well, and has a solid backbone. Those are critical attributes for effective leadership. That's why I have no doubt that Cam is ready to provide the leadership we need."

"For me leadership comes down to three qualities: character, ability and judgment. Cam has proven he has all three. He acts from principle and perseveres when the going gets rough. He combines energy with experience and no one is more ready to lead our party and our province."

**- Danielle Chartier,**  
MLA for Saskatoon  
Iversdale

**- Len Taylor,** former  
Battlefords MLA and  
Minister of Health

**- Frank Quennell,**  
former Meewasin MLA  
and Minister of Justice

"Brotten has also demonstrated substance, as arguably the best performer in the small NDP caucus. His issues ... have made the most headway for an otherwise-beleaguered Opposition."  
- Mandryk, Regina Leader-Post, 25 Aug 2012

**We need to revitalize our party so we can achieve our vision of a better province for everyone. We invite you to join our campaign by volunteering or making a financial donation.**

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# Cam Broten

for Leader of the Saskatchewan New Democrats  
**Proven. Principled. Ready.**



"My vision for Saskatchewan is one of **shared futures**. I want my daughters to grow up in a **healthier province** with a **healthier environment**, and what I want for them, I want for all Saskatchewan children. That's why I'm running for leader – to revitalize our party so we can earn the trust of Saskatchewan people and achieve our vision of a better province for everyone."

*Cam Broten*